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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

Falkland Islands Coverage

FBIS continues to provide intensive coverage of the Falkland Islands crisis. The Paraguay Bureau in Asuncion is operating on a 24-hour schedule primarily to cover Argentine radio, television, and press agencies, including a new Argentine news agency. A staff officer is being assigned to Asuncion from Headquarters to augment the U.S. staff at the bureau, and a former monitor and teletypist in Paraguay are being recalled on contract to bolster the local staff. Meanwhile, the Panama Bureau has been involved in coverage of various press agency reports dealing with the crisis, and the London Bureau is monitoring British broadcasts and press agencies. []

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The Paraguay Bureau is checking a point-to-point circuit between the Falklands and Buenos Aires but thus far has monitored no traffic. Argentine radio broadcasts indicate that a Falkland radio, "Radio Nacional Islas Malvinas," has been established as part of an official nationwide Argentine network. An Argentine news agency reports that the government is planning to establish three new radio stations (two mediumwave, one shortwave) in the Malvinas, as well as two television transmitters. []

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Bureau Chiefs Conference

FBIS bureau chiefs will attend a conference at FBIS Headquarters during the week of 19-23 April. The annual event will enable FBIS officers to brief field chiefs on current developments and give the visiting officers an opportunity to consult with support officers and others at Headquarters. On the afternoon of 20 April the bureau chiefs and key FBIS Headquarters officers will hear from senior Agency officers at Langley. []

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Soviet military leaders have been playing a more visible role in recent months in articulating Soviet foreign and defense policy. A recent example is a book by Marshal of the Soviet Union N. V. Ogarkov, chief of the General Staff of the Soviet Armed Forces, entitled, 'Always in Readiness to Defend the Homeland.' FBIS' Joint Publications Research Service published a translation of the book on 25 March, and an analysis of it appeared in the FBIS Analysis Group's TRENDS IN COMMUNIST MEDIA on 31 March. JPRS is translating other recent books by Soviet military leaders including Defense Minister Ustinov, Warsaw Pact commander Kulikov, and Yepishev, chief of the Main Political Directorate.

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